



MARKET BOSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
FOR THE YEAR 1951.

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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF YOUR DISTRICT.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES).....	63,717.
POPULATION CENSUS, 1921.....	23,196.
" " 1931.....	23,544.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1950....	26,080.
" " " 1951....	26,330.
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES.....	7,685.
RATEABLE VALUE.....	£106,774.
SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE.....	£400.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTLY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRARIAN, THE MAIN INDUSTRIES BEING COAL MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING AND, TO A SMALL EXTENT, HOSIERY MANUFACTURE. THESE ARE MAINLY SITUATED IN THE NORTH OF THE DISTRICT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, LEGITIMATE.	M.226.	F.234.	TOTAL.	460.
BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE.	M. 8.	F. 2.	TOTAL.	10.
	M.234.	F.236.	TOTAL.	470.

STILLBIRTHS.	10 LEGITIMATE.	1 ILLEGITIMATE.	TOTAL	11.
BIRTH RATE.....				17.1
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....				15.5
DEATHS.	M. 162.	F. 133.	TOTAL.....	295
CRUDE DEATH RATE.....				11.2
DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....				12.5
DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....				0
OTHER PUERPERAL CAUSES.....				0.
DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE:-				
LEGITIMATE.....	11.	ILLEGITIMATE...	1.	TOTAL. 12.
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS.....				24.7
" " " FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....				29.6
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).....				35

VITAL STATISTICS. (CONT)

DEATHS FROM MEASLES (ALL AGES).....	0.
" " WHOOPING COUGH (ALL AGES).....	0.
" " DIARRHOEA (UNDER 2 YEARS).....	0.

CAUSES OF DEATH. (CIVILIANS ONLY)

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
ALL CAUSES.....	162	133
MEASLES.....	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH.....	0	0
DIPHTHERIA.....	0	0
OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.....	0	0
INFLUENZA.....	4	5
POLIOMYELITIS.....	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.....	0	0
RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS.....	7	2
OTHER TUBERCULOSIS.....	1	0
SYPHILIS.....	0	0
CANCER, MALIGNANT DISEASE.....	14	21
LEUKAEMIA.....	0	0
DIABETES.....	1	2
INTRA CRANIAL VASCULAR LESIONS.....	19	17
ANGINA.....	20	17
HEART DISEASE WITH HYPERTENSION.....	7	4
OTHER HEART DISEASES.....	24	16
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASES.....	6	11
BRONCHITIS.....	14	2
PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS).....	6	6
OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES.....	1	1
ULCER OF STOMACH OR DUODENUM.....	1	1
DIARRHOEA.....	3	3
ACUTE AND CHRONIC NEPHRITIS.....	6	5
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....	3	0
CONGENITAL CAUSES.....	1	1
PUERPERAL SEPSIS.....	0	0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....	1	0
OTHER ILL DEFINED DISEASES.....	18	14
SUICIDE.....	1	2
ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.....	1	1
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS.....	3.	2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE:-

A.1. FEVER.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITALS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE. PATIENTS ARE SENT TO SUCH HOSPITALS AS HAVE BEDS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISEASE FROM WHICH THEY ARE SUFFERING. THE PRINCIPAL HOSPITAL IS SITUATED IN THIS DISTRICT.

2. SMALL POX.

THERE ARE TWO HOSPITALS PROVIDED FOR THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE.

B.1)

2). TUBERCULOSIS, MATERNITY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS.

ACCOMMODATION IS CONTROLLED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE AND THE MATTER IS DEALT WITH COMPREHENSIVELY IN THE COUNTY REPORT.

THE COUNTY SANATORIUM IS SITUATED AT MARKFIELD IN THIS DISTRICT.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

A. FOR INFECTIOUS CASES.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

B. FOR NON-INFECTIOUS CASES AND ACCIDENTS.

BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AMBULANCE SERVICE.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

ALL UNDER THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS A PART TIME OFFICIAL.

THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, WHO IS ALSO SANITARY SURVEYOR, AND ONE ADDITIONAL SANITARY INSPECTOR DEVOTE THE WHOLE OF THEIR TIME TO THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEALTH VISITORS VISIT CASES IN THIS DISTRICT. THERE ARE DISTRICT NURSES IN ALL THE LARGER PARISHES.

MIDWIVES.

THE SUPERVISION OF MIDWIVES IS VESTED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING.

ANALYSES OF FOODS AND DRUGS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ANALYST.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

(1) A. THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT THE QUALITY OF THE WELL SUPPLIES HAS BEEN MOSTLY UNSATISFACTORY.

B. THE PIPED SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY SUFFICIENT IN QUANTITY, ALTHOUGH SHORTAGES DID OCCUR NOTABLY ON THE SUPPLY FROM COALVILLE AND THE SOUTH STAFFS WATER BOARD WHO ENFORCED A STRICT ECONOMY PERIOD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. DUE TO THE WET SUMMER, THE WELL SUPPLIES PROVED ADEQUATE AND IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO CART WATER IN BULK.

C. NO SERIOUS SHORTAGES OCCURRED IN ANY PARISH. THE SHORTAGES MAINLY TOOK PLACE ON FARMSTEADS AND IT IS HOPED WITH THE HELP OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TO EXTEND THE PIPED WATER SUPPLIES SO AS TO AFFORD SUPPLIES TO THESE PARTICULAR FARMS.

(2) PIPED SUPPLIES - - - SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS:- NIL.

(3) WATERS LIABLE TO HAVE PLUMBO-SOLVENT ACTION:-

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

(4) WATER SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS:-

DIRECT TO THE HOUSES.		BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES.	
NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.	NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES.	POPULATION.
5,125.	20,376.	186.	809.

NO. OF PARISHES WITH PIPED WATER SUPPLY:-

(A) FROM PUBLIC MAINS:- 18. (B) FROM PRIVATE RESERVOIRS:- NIL.

NO. OF PARISHES WITHOUT A PIPED SUPPLY OF WATER:- 2.

PARTICULARS OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES:-

EXTENSIONS TO NEW HOUSING ESTATES AT NEWBOLD VERDON, NAILSTONE, MARKET BOSWORTH AND CONGERSTONE. NEW MAINS LAID AT DESFORD FOR EXISTING AND PROPOSED HOUSES. THE VILLAGES OF NORTON JUXTA TWYXCROSS, SUTTON CHENEY AND KIRKBY MALLORY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH MAINS SUPPLY.

NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PIPED SUPPLY WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR WELL WATER:- 173.

WATER SUPPLIES FROM WELLS:-

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS.			
SATISFACTORY.		UNSATISFACTORY.	
CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.	CHEMICAL.	BACTERIOLOGICAL.
0.	3.	0.	7.

NO. OF WELLS CLOSED:- 31. NO. OF WELLS CLEANSED ETC.,:- 9.

NO. OF HOUSES RELYING ON WELL SUPPLIES:- 2,366.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

A SCHEME EMBRACING ALL THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN PLANNED AND SET OUT AND IT IS HOPED TO COMMENCE PART OF THIS DURING 1952. THE SUTTON CHENEY/KIRKBY MALLORY SCHEME HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND CONSUMERS HAVE BEEN CONNECTED. THE LINK TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTON JUXTA TWYXCROSS HAS ALSO BEEN COMPLETED.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No. of CESSPOOLS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR..... 6.

No. of CESSPOOLS ABOLISHED DURING THE YEAR.....15.

TOTAL No. IN DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 31ST. 1951.....281.

EXTENSIONS TO SEWERS, NEW WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS DURING YEAR:-

NEW WORKS AT NEWBOLD VERDON COMPLETED. SHORT EXTENSIONS TO NEW HOUSING SITES AT IBSTOCK AND MARKET BOSWORTH. EXTENSIONS AT IBSTOCK TO SERVE EXISTING PROPERTIES. IBSTOCK OUTFALL SEWERS SCRAPED AND CLEANED.

No. of PARISHES WITH EFFICIENT SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS....11.

No. of PARISHES WHERE NEW SCHEMES HAVE BEEN FORMULATED.. 5.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

HIGHAM ON THE HILL SCHEME NOW COMPLETE.

NEWBOLD VERDON - NEW SEWERS COMPLETE AND WORKS IN OPERATION.

STAPLETON - AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

"FLYING HORSE" AREA, MARKFIELD - COMPLETED.

BAGWORTH, THORNTON, BATTRAM & ELLISTOWN COMBINED SCHEME -

AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL, THORNTON PORTION BEING COMMENCED.

TWYECROSS - AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

NAILSTONE - AWAITING MINISTRY APPROVAL.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

TOTAL No. IN DISTRICT ON 31ST. DECEMBER 1951:-

(1) PRIVIES:- 2. (2) PAIL CLOSETS:- 1,707. (3) W.C's:- 5,546.

No. of CLOSETS CONVERTED TO THE WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM DURING YEAR:

(A) PRIVIES:- NIL. (B) PAILS:- 182.

GRANT MADE TOWARDS COST OF CONVERSION:- £4. PER CONVERSION.

No. of PRIVIES (MIDDENS) CONVERTED TO PAIL CLOSETS DURING YEAR:-
NIL.

MEANS FOR THE C LEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS, PRIVIES, ASHPITS AND CESSPOOLS:-

THE C LEANSING OF EARTH CLOSETS AND PRIVIES IS NOT UNDERTAKEN BY THE R.D.C. CESSPOOLS ARE EMPTIED WHEN THE OWNER UNDERTAKES TO PAY THE COST OF SUCH WORK. ASHPITS ARE EMPTIED AS NECESSARY, MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED BUT STILL A FEW REMAIN.

PAIL CLOSETS.

EMPTIED BY DIRECT LABOUR. CONTENTS DISPOSED OF ON FARM LAND AND PLOUGHED IN. WEEKLY COLLECTION.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

HOUSE REFUSE IS REMOVED BY DIRECT LABOUR.

No. AND TYPE OF VEHICLES EMPLOYED:- 5 REFUSE VEHICLES.
(2 DENNIS AND 3 KARRIER BANTAM REFUSE COLLECTORS)

FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION:- WEEKLY.

No. of PARISHES COVERED BY ROUTINE COLLECTION:- WHOLE DISTRICT
OF 20 PARISHES.

DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

No. of CONTROLLED TIPS:- 2.

No. of CRUDE TIPS:- 5.

INCINERATION:- -

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

TOTAL No. of COMPLAINTS RECEIVED..... 176.

TOTAL No. of DEFECTS OR NUISANCES DISCOVERED..... 143.

6.

INSPECTIONS MADE.

	FIRST INSPECTIONS.	RE-VISITS.
ANIMAL KEEPING.	17	3
BAKEHOUSES.	14	7
DAIRIES.	28	20
DRAINAGE WORKS.	206	154
DWELLING HOUSES. (ALL PURPOSES)	1,374	781
FOOD PREMISES.	49	31
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-
REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.	75	22
RODENT CONTROL.	134	127
SCHOOLS.	17	11
SHOPS.	45	20
SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION.	71	5
SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.,	19	12
VERMINOUS AND DIRTY PREMISES.	12	7
WATER SUPPLIES.	231	119
WORKSHOPS, OUTWORKERS ETC.,	17	9
OTHER INSPECTIONS.	442	87
TOTAL.	2,751.	1,415.

NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	15.
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	139.
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	141
STATUTORY ACTION NECESSARY.	-	7.
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	13.

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
OUTSTANDING ON 1ST. JANUARY.	-	2
ISSUED DURING YEAR.	-	7
COMPLIED WITH DURING YEAR.	-	5
OUTSTANDING 31ST. DECEMBER.	-	4

SUMMARY ACTION.

NO. OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	NO. OF CONVICTIONS OBTAINED.
NIL.	NIL.

7. SHOPS.

PARTICULARS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN DURING YEAR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SHOPS ACT 1950:-

	OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.	DEFECTS FOUND.	DEFECTS REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING 31ST. DEC.
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.	1	3	3	1
TEMPERATURE	-	-	-	-
VENTILATION.	-	-	-	-
WASHING FACILITIES.	-	3	3	-

8. CAMPING SITES.

NO. OF SITES USED FOR CAMPING PURPOSES DURING YEAR..... 1.
 NO. OF CAMPING SITES FOR WHICH LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED..... 1.
 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CAMPERS RESIDENT IN AREA DURING SUMMER SEASON.....NIL.
 NO. OF LICENCES ISSUED FOR MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, SECTION 269 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936..... 1.

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.	NO. IN DISTRICT.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS.	ACTION TAKEN.	GENERAL CONDITIONS.
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.	-	-	-	-
TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC.	25	31	-	FAIR
CANAL BOATS.	-	-	-	-
OFFENSIVE TRADES.	-	-	-	-

10. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES INFESTED..... 6.
 NO. OF OTHER DWELLING HOUSES FOUND INFESTED..... 8.
 NO. OF HOUSES DISINFESTED..... 14.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR DISINFESTATION:- USE OF D.D.T. AND GAMMEXANE BY GENERATORS AND SUBSEQUENT SPRAYING WITH D.D.T. SOLUTION.

CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY:- 14. CARRIED OUT BY CONTRACTOR:- NIL.

METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ENSURING THE TENANTS' BELONGINGS ARE FREE FROM VERMIN BEFORE REMOVAL TO COUNCIL HOUSES:-

THE HOUSING MANAGER EXAMINES ALL GOODS AND CHATTELS BEFORE THE TENANTS TAKE POSSESSION OF NEW HOUSES. IN CASES OF DOUBT THE SANITARY INSPECTOR IS CALLED IN.

MEASURES TAKEN FOR SUPERVISION OF EDUCATION OF TENANTS TO PREVENT INFESTATION OR RE-INFESTATION:-

PERIODIC RE-INSPECTIONS BY THE HOUSING MANAGER AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

11. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

PARTICULARS OF ACTION TAKEN:-

ALL REFUSE TIPS TREATED SYSTEMATICALLY. REGULAR 6-MONTHLY TEST-BAITING OF SEWERS AND SEWAGE WORKS. TREATMENT AND ADVICE GIVEN TO HOUSEHOLDERS FREE. BUSINESS PREMISES CHARGEABLE TO THE OCCUPIER.

STAFF EMPLOYED ON THESE DUTIES:-

ONE FULL TIME AND ONE PART TIME OPERATOR.

12. SCHOOLS.

NO. OF SCHOOLS DISINFECTED:- NIL.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER ACTION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS:-

WATER SUPPLIES AT RATCLIFFE CULEY SCHOOL SAMPLED FOR ANALYSIS. WITHERLEY SCHOOL CONNECTED TO MAINS WATER SUPPLY. DESFORD SCHOOL CANTEEN TREATED FOR MICE INFESTATION. MARKET BOSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL TREATED FOR RAT INFESTATION.

13. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

NO. IN AREA:-

PUBLICLY OWNED:- NIL. PRIVATELY OWNED:- 3.

NO. OF INSPECTIONS:- 3.

14. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM.

NO. OF PREMISES REGISTERED:-

(A) MANUFACTURE AND RETAIL..... 2.

(B) MANUFACTURE ONLY..... -

(C) RETAIL ONLY..... 39.

NO. OF SAMPLES:- NIL.

GENERAL REMARKS:- NIL.

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (OTHER THAN DAIRY FARMS) AND DISTRIBUTORS (SECTION 8 MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949).

	NO. ON REGISTER.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS.	NO. OF CONTRAVENTIONS.		
			FOUND.	REMEDIED.	OUTSTANDING ON 31st. DEC.
DAIRIES.	19.	25.	3.	3.	-
DISTRIBUTORS.	117.	41.	9.	9.	-

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN.	RESULTS.	
	SATISFACTORY.	EVIDENCE OF LIVING TUBERCLE BACILLI
80.	80.	-

MILK SAMPLING.

CLASS.	NO. OF SAMPLES.	SATISFACTORY.	UNSATISFACTORY.
DESIGNATED. "TUBERCULIN TESTED" "ACCREDITED" "PASTEURISED" "STERILIZED"	-----	-----NIL-----	-----
ORDINARY.			

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS)(PASTEURISED & STERILIZED MILK)
REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

(A) DEALERS' LICENCES: PASTEURISED:- 6. STERILIZED:- 3.

(B) SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES:- PASTEURISED:- 2. STERILIZED:- -

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS)(RAW MILK) REGULATIONS 1949.

PARTICULARS OF LICENCES ISSUED:-

(A) DEALERS' LICENCES:- 5. SUPPLEMENTARY LICENCES:- NIL.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

NO. OF REGIONAL SLAUGHTERHOUSES IN AREA..... NIL.
 NO. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN DITTO NIL.
 NO. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED IN DITTO NIL.
 NO. OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ELSEWHERE..... 1,437.
 NO. OF ANIMALS EXAMINED ELSEWHERE..... 76.
 NO. OF INSPECTIONS OF MEAT AT TIME OF SLAUGHTER..... 49.
 NO. OF KNACKERS' YARDS IN AREA..... NIL.
 NO. OF VISITS TO KNACKERS' YARDS..... NIL.

MEAT STALLS. NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... -

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES ETC. NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... 27.

PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

NO. OF INSPECTIONS..... 31.

ACTION TAKEN

VARIOUS TINNED AND DRIED GOODS INSPECTED AND DESTROYED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. TOTAL WEIGHT:- 9 CWT. 3 QRS. 5 LBS.

LARGE INCREASE WAS DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN TINNED HAM UNFIT FOR USE. THIS WAS GENERAL OVER THE COUNTRY AND RESULTED IN ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED TO STOP THE IMPORT OF DOUBTFUL PRODUCTS.

MODEL BYELAWS - SERIES 1.

NOT ADOPTED. NO LOCAL ALTERATIONS TO BYELAWS.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS.	COWS.	CALVES.	SHEEP & LAMBS.	PIGS.	TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.
NO. KILLED.	-	-	-	-	1,437.	NOT KNOWN
NO. INSPECTED.	-	-	-	-	76.	NOT KNOWN
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN AS CONDEMNED	-	-	-	-	7.	76.
PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH DISEASE OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.	-	-	-	-	9.2	-
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.</u>						
WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	1.	260.
CARCASSES OF WHICH SOME PART OR ORGAN WAS CONDEMNED.	-	-	-	-	13.	104.
PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER INSPECTED AFFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.	-	-	-	-	18.	-

5. HOUSING.

(A) NEW HOUSES.

HOUSES COMPLETED DURING YEAR BY:	TYPE.		AV. COST PER HOUSE.	AV. RENT EXCLUSIVE OF RATES.
	PREFABRICATED PERMANENT.	PERMANENT.		
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	10.	83.	£1,350.	^{14/6.} 16/- P.W.
1. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	30.	£1,700.	30/- P.W.
HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION AT END OF YEAR BY:-				
1. LOCAL AUTHORITY.	-	144.	-	-
2. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	-	21.	-	-

TOTAL NO. OF POSTWAR HOUSES COMPLETED BY

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITY.....581 PLUS 127 HUTMENTS.

(B) PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.....204.

TOTAL NO. OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES AT END OF YEAR.....1,303.
(IT IS ESTIMATED THAT, SAY 1,070 OF THESE ARE GENUINE)

NO. OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR..... 119.
THE LIST OF APPLICANTS WAS REVISED DURING THE YEAR.

(B) INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

- (1) TOTAL NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES INSPECTED FOR HOUSING DEFECTS (UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH OR HOUSING ACTS)..... 256.
 NO. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE..... 293.
- (2) NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES INCLUDED UNDER SUB-HEAD (1) ABOVE WHICH WERE INSPECTED AND RECORDED UNDER THE HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS 1925 & 1932..... NIL.
 NO. OF INSPECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE..... -
- (3) NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES FOUND TO BE IN A STATE SO DANGEROUS OR INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AS TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION..... 2.
- (4) NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES (EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE REFERRED TO UNDER THE PRECEEDING SUB-HEAD) FOUND NOT TO BE IN ALL RESPECTS REASONABLY FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION..... 143.

(C) REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.

NO. OF DEFECTIVE DWELLING HOUSES RENDERED FIT IN CONSEQUENCE OF INFORMAL ACTION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR THEIR OFFICERS..... 129.

(D) ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

(A) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 & 16 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING REPAIRS..... -
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES WHICH WERE RENDERED FIT AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES..... -

(B) PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS:-

1. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICES WERE SERVED REQUIRING DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED..... 7.
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE...
 - (A) BY OWNERS..... 5.
 - (B) BY LOCAL AUTHORITY IN DEFAULT OF OWNERS. -

(C) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. NO OF DWELLING HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH DEMOLITION ORDERS WERE MADE..... 1.
2. NO. OF DWELLING HOUSES DEMOLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF DEMOLITION ORDERS..... -

(D) PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1936:-

1. NO. OF SEPARATE TENEMENTS OR UNDERGROUND ROOMS IN RESPECT OF WHICH CLOSING ORDERS WERE MADE..... -

(E) HOUSING ACT 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

- (A) (1) NO. OF DWELLINGS OVERCROWDED AT END OF YEAR.....NOT KNOWN.
 (2) NO. OF FAMILIES DWELLING THEREIN..... -
 (3) NO. OF PERSONS DWELLING THEREIN..... -
- (B) NO. OF NEW CASES OF OVERCROWDING REPORTED DURING YEAR...NOT KNOWN.
- (C) (1) NO. OF CASES OF OVERCROWDING RELIEVED DURING YEAR... 24.
 (2) NO. OF PERSONS CONCERNED IN SUCH CASES..... 121.
- (D) PARTICULARS OF ANY CASES IN WHICH DWELLING HOUSES HAVE AGAIN BECOME OVERCROWDED AFTER THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVE TAKEN STEPS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF OVERCROWDING:-

IN SEVERAL INSTANCES TENANTS IN COUNCIL HOUSES HAVE BEEN REHOUSED IN LARGER HOUSES.

(F) HOUSING SUMMARY.

- (A) TOTAL NO. OF OCCUPIED HOUSES IN DISTRICT.....7,685.
- (B) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL HOUSES OCCUPIED IN DISTRICT..... 985.

(G) HOUSING ACT 1949.

NO. OF APPLICATIONS FOR RECONDITIONING GRANTS..... 3.

16. OTHER SANITARY CONDITIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

NIL.

17. STAFF.

No. OF STAFF:- (A) QUALIFIED..... 3.
(B) INQUALIFIED..... 1.
(C) CLERICAL..... 2.

STAFF INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING YEAR:- No CHANGE.

THE ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE 1 QUALIFIED, 1 UNQUALIFIED AND 1 CLERICAL ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF NEW HOUSING. PRESENT STAFF IS NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR PROPER PERFORMANCE OF ALL DUTIES.

18. FACTORY ACT 1937 AND 1948.

INSPECTIONS.

No. ON REGISTER..... 49. No. OF INSPECTIONS..... 61.
No. OF NOTICES..... 8.

DEFECTS FOUND:-

WANT OF CLEANLINESS... 2. REMEDIED..... 2.
REFERRED BY H.M.I..... 2.
SANITARY CONVENIENCE DEFECTIVE....2. REMEDIED..... 2.
NOT SEPARATE FOR SEXES.....4. REMEDIED..... 3.

OUTWORK.

No. OF OUTWORKERS IN AUGUST:- 291.
HOSIERY..... 234. TEXTILES..... 4.
GLOVES..... 11. CORSETS..... 2.
SHOES..... 9. UNDERWEAR..... 6.
BRACES..... 7. MISCELLANEOUS..... 5.
TOY PLASTIC..... 13.

THERE WERE NO PROSECUTIONS OR NOTICES SERVED.

IT IS CLEAR FROM THE ABOVE STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT, THAT SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECTS:-

1. HOUSING.

IN 1951, 123 NEW HOUSES WERE COMPLETED AND 165 OTHERS WERE IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION. MANY MORE HOUSES ARE REQUIRED. THERE ARE STILL MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN OLD DILAPIDATED HOUSES AND OTHERS IN VERY OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS.

2. WATER.

THERE HAVE BEEN EXTENSIONS TO NEW HOUSING SITES AT IBSTOCK, CONGERSTONE, NEWBOLD VERDON, NAILSTONE AND MARKET BOSWORTH. THE VILLAGES OF NORTON JUXTA TWYXCROSS, SUTTON CHENEY AND KIRKBY MALLORY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH MAINS WATER SUPPLY. A SCHEME FOR THE WHOLE OF THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN PLANNED WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SUPPLY FARMS AND VILLAGES.

3. SEWERS.

THE NEWBOLD VERDON SCHEME IS NOW COMPLETED AND CONVERSIONS GRADUALLY BEING CARRIED OUT. THE "FLYING HORSE" SCHEME IS ALSO IN OPERATION. THE LARGE SCHEME EMBRACING BAGWORTH, THORNTON, BATTRAM AND ELLISTOWN HAS COMMENCED AND THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON IS SEWERED.

IT IS BECOMING STILL MORE EVIDENT THAT SOME OF THE EXISTING SEWAGE WORKS REQUIRE ENLARGING.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1951, 398 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 703 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE NUMBER OF CASES OF SCARLET FEVER WAS MUCH LESS THAN THE AVERAGE FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. THERE WERE NO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA AND ONLY 1 CASE OF POLIOMYELITIS AS COMPARED WITH 7 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.	TOTAL DEATHS.
DIPHTHERIA.	0	0	0
SCARLET FEVER.	12	6	0
PNEUMONIA.	24	2	12
ERYSIPELAS.	3	0	0
PUERPERAL PYREXIA.	4	2	0
POLIOMYELITIS.	1	1	0
MEASLES.	253	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	96	0	0
DYSENTERY.	0	0	0
MENINGITIS.	0	0	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION.	0	0	0

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

AGE PERIODS.

NEW CASES.

DEATHS.

	RESPIR- ATORY.		NON-RESPIR- ATORY.		RESPIR- ATORY.		NON-RESPIR- ATORY.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 AND UNDER 5 YEARS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 AND UNDER 15 YEARS.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
15 AND UNDER 45 YEARS.	7	7	1	-	4	2	-	-
45 AND UNDER 65 YEARS.	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
OVER 65 YEARS.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.	12.	7.	2.	1.	7.	2.	1.	-

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925, NOR WAS ANY ACTION NECESSARY UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1925.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

I AM INDEBTED TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE COUNTY FOR THE TABLE RECORDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE:-

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE IMMUNISED DURING THE PERIOD 1ST. JANUARY - 31ST. DECEMBER 1951.

AGE AT 31/12/51 I.E. BORN IN YEAR.	UNDER 1 1951.	1 1950	2 1949	3 1948	4 1947	5 1946	6 1945	7 1944	8 1943	9 1942	10 1941	11 1940	12 1939	13 1938	14 1937
PRIMARY IMMUNISATION.	23	266	45	7	7	2	2	-	-	4	10.	17	29	27	5
BOOSTER DOSE.	-	-	-	-	23	202	46	6	1	1	-	1	-	1	1

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

J.R. BYARS. M.B., CH. B., D.P.H.

TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

COUNTY OFFICES,
GREY FRIARS,
LEICESTER.

AUGUST 1952.

